

## CHAPTER 188.

An act to declare valid the registration of certain deeds, mortgages, &c.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Probates and orders of registration of deeds, &c., taken before clerks of inferior courts of Duplin and Lenoir counties declared valid.

SECTION 1. That all probate and order of registration made by and taken before any clerk of any inferior court and valid in form and substance shall be valid and effectual, and all deeds, mortgages or other instruments requiring registration recorded upon such probate and order of registration shall be valid for all purposes as if the probate thereof and order of registration thereon had been taken before and made by the clerk of the superior court of any county.

SEC. 2. This act shall only apply to Duplin and Lenoir counties.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1885.

## CHAPTER 189.

An act to prevent obstructions in certain parts of the Arrat [Ararat] river in Surry county.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Arrat river from Mathes' mill to Yadkin river declared a public highway.

SECTION 1. That the Arrat river in the county of Surry from Mathes' mill to its confluence with the Yadkin river, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway.